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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Zion Fire Rescue Department Battalion Chief Mike Stried on his retirement, July 6, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, He joined the Zion Fire Rescue Department in 1975 and rose through the ranks to become Battalion Chief; and

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WHEREAS, He served Zion Fire Rescue Department as a Training Officer, Shift Commander, Divemaster, and Fire Prevention Bureau Director; and

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WHEREAS, He received a Bachelor's degree in 2003 from Southern Illinois University in Fire Service Management; and

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WHEREAS, He is a 2006 graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, where he now serves as a member of faculty as an instructor; and he is ranked as a State of Illinois Fire Officer III; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Stried is married to Roxanne; his children are Justin (Heather) Stried, Gary (Mandy) McDowell, and Kristi (Dan) Rapin; his grandchildren are Cody, Auden, and Henry, who is also a Lieutenant on the Zion Fire Rescue Department; and

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1 his parents are Robert and Grace Stried; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 congratulate Battalion Chief Mike Stried on his retirement and  
5 wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Mike Stried as a symbol of our respect.